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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20, 21, and 23-26 to read as follows:

- 20. The method of claim 19 wherein the automatically determined locations are used in a direct mailing process.
  - 21. The method of claim 19 wherein the object is a marketing tool.
  - 23. The method of claim 19 wherein the object is a product.

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